GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5065
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2002
SEIZURE OF NARCOTICS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity and value of narcotic drugs seized by the Narcotics Control Bureau during the last year and the current year till date;

(b) the procedure for the disposal of such narcotic drugs;

(c) whether these drugs can be used for some useful items and if so the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) Details of narcotic drugs seized by the Narcotics Control Bureau during the years 2001 and 2002[upto November] are given in the Annexure. In the absence of authentic market rates, valuation of the seized narcotic drugs is not possible.

(b) &(c): Seized narcotic drugs, other than opium, morphine, codeine and thebaine, are liable to be disposed of by destruction through incineration. Seized opium, morphine, codeine and thebaine are utilized for extraction of alkaloids by the Government Opium and Alkaloid Factories for medicinal and scientific use.

Annexure

referred to in Reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.5065 to be Answered on 20-12-2002.

Details of narcotic drugs seized by the Narcotics Control Bureau during the last year and the current year upto November.

	2001	2002 (upto November)
Drugs	Quantity of drugs (in Kg.)	Quantity of drugs (in Kg.)
Heroin	206.32	378.96
Hashish/Charas	292	1097.816
Ganja	496.065	970.175
Opium	18	7.75
Methaqualone/Mandrax	1628.28	2967.5